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# DRUM FIRE FROM HAIG'S ARTILLERY **WORRIES GERMANS:**

Italians Are Active on Trentino Front and Make Forward Movement in Sugana Val-

### RUMANIAN OFFENSIVE

Submarine With Loss of Captain and Eight Members of Crew of Crew.

sector in Flanders continued most in-tense, but there has been no infantry movement in force. An attack on a larger scale than the usual daily raids advantage. probably is imminent.

Berlin apparently is much exercised over the ever-increasing volume of shells from the British big guns. From the Houlthost wood, northeast of Ypres to the river Lys, on the Belgoneuse, east of that river. A French French border, Berlin reports the British fire has been destructive. Field nine kilometers northwest of Numu-Marshal Haig's artillery increased its lishta, on the west shore of Lake volume of shots to drum fire several

#### Raid German Defenses

At several points from the Aisne valley to Lorraine, the French have made raids into the German defenses Here, too, the expenditure of ammunition is great, especially on the Aisne front and northeast of Verdun.

The Italians have been more active on the Trentino front, harassing the enemy with raids and strong artillery on the enemy damaged his defensive Carzano, in the Sugana valley, east of Trent, the Italians captured 200 prisoners. Austro-Hungarian attacks on the Bainsizza plateau continue but General Cadorna's men have held them for no gains.

Rumanian Offensive Centinues.

The Rumanians continue their of-fensive in the mountain region north-west of Fokshani, Moldavia. Attack-ing the Austro-German decenses south of Grozechti, near Ocna, the Ruman-ians captured a height. Berlin re-ports that the Rumanians, at first suc-cessful were driven from the posicossful, were driven from the positions, suffering casualties and losing prisoners.

The smallest number of British vesthe loss of eight of the large size. There is a decided increase, however, in the smaller sized ships, twenty of these being lost through mines or sub-The American steamer Platuria of

2,445 tons, owned by the Standard Oil company, has been torpedoed with the loss of her master and eight members of the crew. The sinking of two German submarines is reported unofficially from Norway.

### BERLIN'S OFFICIAL REPORT OPTIMISTIC

Berlin, Sept. 19 (via London.)—To-day's official statement on the western Front of the German crown prince

-Northeast of Soissons at the Aisne Maren canal and west of the Suippes lowland, both artilleries were active at times, with great expenditure of "On the eastern bank of the Meuse

the French, after a short and powerful prepartion, attacked on a front of three kilometres west of Beaumont-Vacherauville road. The storming waves of the enemy, yielding quickly to our defensive fire, were followed by deeply serried reserves, who rushed forward and renewed the attack, This strong thrust also broke down under our fire and hand to hand fighting and our artillery found especially good objectives in the retreating masses. The day again cost the French heavy loss-cs without gaining them the slightest advantage.

"Sixteen enemy aeroplanes were shot down yesterday.

"Eastern theater: Front of Prince Leopold—Near Dunauberg (Dvinsk) and in the bend around Lutsk the firing activity of the Russians per-ceptibly increased.

"Front of Archduke Joseph-The Rumanians directed strong attacks against our hill positions south of Oituz valley. The enemy, who at first succeeded in breaking in south of Grozechti, was thrown back by a powerful counter-attack and was repulsed elsewhere by our fire, sustaining san-guinary losses and losing numerous

prisoners.
"Front of Field Marshal von Mackensen—Near Varnitza and Muncelui Rumanian troops repeated their at-tacks, which brought them further

### PARIS REPORTS LULI, OF WESTERN OPERATIONS

Paris, Sept. 19 .- Tonight's official communication says: "The Germans this morning attacked a salient of our lines west of the Froidmont farm.
After a short but violent engagement we ejected the enemy from a trench of the salient in which he had gained

We carried out a surprise attack in the region of Four de Paris and in-flicted losses on the enemy, bringing back material. The cannonade was intermittent on the rest of the front. but spirited and sustained in Chamrarne in the regions of Souain and

Teton.
"Belgian communication: In the last two days our artillery has frequently shelled the enemy communications. There was bomb fighting

#### THE WEATHER

Denver, Colo., Sept. 19.—For New Mexico: Thursday partly cloudy with local showers, warmer; Friday gener-

LOCAL REPORT.

A summary of local weather condiat 6 p. m. yesterday follows: Maximum temperature, 78 degrees; mini-mum, 49; range, 30; temperature at 6

#### Mitchel Wins in New York City by Slight Plurality

New York, Sept. 19.—Supporters of Mayor John P. Mitchel, fusion candi-date for re-election, late tonight date for re-election, late tonight claimed that he had won the republi-IIAN OFFENSIVE
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Continues the field today but only after a close contest with William M. Bennett, who entered the field without American Steamer Is Sunk by organized support. An unexpectedly heavy vote was given Bennett, a form-

until early morning.

There were no contests in the demo-Bombardment by the British artillary of the German lines in the Ypres sector in Flanders continued most in

around Dixmude which ended to our Our aeroplanes have been engaged in pursuit and recon-

neuse, east of that river. A French detachment has occupied a height Ochrida. We repulsed a minor enemy attack west of Lake Presba."

#### ITALIANS MAKE GAINS AGAINST AUSTRIANS

Rome, Sept. 19. - The official report from Italian headquarters today

"Yesterday in several sections of works by the activity of our recon-noitering parties and the concentration of our fire. In the direction of Carzano, in the Sugana valley, one of our parties succeeded in going yond the enemy lines, capturing about

200 prisoners. "On the Bainsizza plateau local enemy attacks were vigorously

### SIX, MEN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF RIOTING

Six men were arrested and one was sels of more than 1,600 tons sunk charged with assault to commit murin one week since last February is der in a street riot here today bein one week since last February is der in a street riot here today beshown in the weekly statement from the British admiralty which reports United Railroads and substitutes. Scores of men engaged in the fight which raged until the arrival of police reserves armed with riot clubs. One shot was fired. It went wild. Bricks and stones were hurled and several participants were injured. Substitutes attempted to rescue three of their number who were placed under arrest. They were

The outbreak was the first of any onsequence since Monday when striking iron workers, the police charged, aided the platform men in attacks on company property and assaults

#### BASEBALL SHOUTER IS BELIEVED INSANE

Chicago, Sept. 19.—When Henry Spies of Milwaukee began shouting tors and to suspend all treasonable newspapers, whether in German, Engwould triumph over Chicago in the coming world's series, he was immediately taken to the psychopathic hospital for examination.

# FRISCO STRIKE IS NEAR END, IS OPINION GIVEN OUT AT CAPITAL

Board Postpones Trip on Favorable Report From Agents of Government,

#### **BUILDERS' PROFITS TO** BE MUCH REDUCED

mandeered Vessels Involved: New Construction Protected by Department's Contracts.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The government today opened a way for possible settlement of strikes in Pacific coast ship yards by offering to pay half of any wage increases for companies making not more than 10 per cent profits on commandeered ships. San Francisco builders in whose plants a strike of iron workers is in progress agreed to consider the workers' demands for more pay on the shipping.

(AV MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)

Atlantic City, N. J. Sept. 19.—Herbert bett Hoover, the food administrator, speaking on the world food situation of the first major increment of the national army was proceeding to day throughout the country, Secretary Baker and the chiefs of the war department appeared before the senties of iron workers is in progress agreed to consider the workers' demands for more pay on the shipping.

The food situation of America and men. mands for more pay on the shipping board's cost-sharing proposal and prospects for settling the strike were

reported tonight, Chairman Hurley of the board postponed indefinitely a trip to the coast on which he had intended to start to-night. Agents of the board and of the department of labor in San Francisco reported that employers and men seemed near an agreement and work on the commandeered ships might be resumed in a few days.

Confers With Gompers,

Mr. Hurley conferred again today with Samuel Gompers and other of-ficials of the American Federation of Labor. Tomorrow he will give attention to the strikes at Seattle, Portland and other Pacific coast points and in-dications were that they might be settled on the basis of the proposal made to San Francisco builders. The shipping board's action is con-

sidered significant as it indicates be-lief that the workers' demand for higher pay should be granted. The board emphasizes its determination not to let any difficulties prevent speedy prosecution of its big ship-building program.

To avoid being compelled to pay a

wage increases, either under a plan to pay cost plus a percentage profit or on a fixed charge basis. The total cost of the new arrange-ment is estimated by shipping board

officials as only a small proportion of the expense incurred in taking over ships under construction,

#### SOAP BOX SEDITION SEVERELY DENOUNCED

New York, Sept. 19.—"Soap box sedition" was denounced by speakers at a luncheon of the American defense society here today and resolutions passed for a nationwide pital for examination.

Previously Spies had stopped residents of Melrose park, a suburb, and insisted upon discussing the war.

Page of discovarity is being waged in the United States by pro-Germans, friends of Irish freedom, socialists, pacifists, anarchists, I. W. W.'s and all the forces of treason,"

### Mayor Westerfeld and the Sale of Liquor by Lawless Saloons

The people of Albuquerque have been very patient with the mayor, but comes when patience ceases to be a virtue. That time is here

The city council has made strenuous efforts to keep liquor from being sold to the soldiers, and the effort has succeeded generally. The saloons, with very few exceptions, have obeyed the law and the police force has been vigilant to enforce the ordinance.

There has been trouble with some saloons outside the five-mile limit, and the sheriff of the county is dealing vigorously with that evil. Now comes the Believue saloon, within the city limits, which not only sells liquor to the soldiers but sells after the closing hour. The city coun-

cil revokes the license and the mayor immediately orders the police not to close the saloon and announces that he will veto the action of the There is another matter which might be mentioned here. A man, who is said to be in the employ of the United States government, said to the saloon keepers, after their license had been revoked: "Boys, you can't

expect to get anything from this bunch (the city council). Vote for the city charter next week and then you can get what you want." This remark was made in the presence of Alderman Booth. Let it be mentioned here, that Mayor Westerfeld, in his speech at the high school building, denounced the city council and advocated the charter as the best way to get rid of the members who have not stood with him for a wide open, lawless city. He also criticized the council for its

extravagance in paying \$1,000 for the death of the Doris child. Also the mayor states in the evening paper that he is not a candidate for commissioner, if the charter carries, but his next remark allows proper interpretation of the declaration. He says he was not a candidate for the nomination for mayor, but that it was forced upon him, and that whether he will be a candidate for commissioner depends upon circumstances, which means that he will run if it is forced on him in the same way the

# WAR NEVER WILL BE ENDED EXCEPT BY STARVATION. HOOVER DECLARES

Chairman Hurley of Shipping Food Commissioner Again Three Hundred Thousand Draft Warns People That They Must Rigidly Avoid Waste if They Are to Eat.

### **OUTLOOK FOR NEUTRALS** IS NOT REASSURING

Only Pay for Work on Com- Demand for Home and Allies' Consumption Beyond Country's Resources at This Time, Is Warning,

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)

victor.

"The food situation of America and the allies is such," said Mr. Hoover, "that the neutral countries of northern Europe cannot hope to get food from the United States unless they expect to furnish equivalent service in other directions to common pool against Germany."

ment for a total force of 2,300,000 men.

Included among the items is the ordnance equipment for the next 500,-000 men of the mational army, although the 300,000 or more men on the move today toward the training cantonments are only half of the first call.

in other directions to common pool against Germany."

Lord Northeliffe, head of British missions in this country, told of his work as purchasing agent for Great Britain and how he is spending between fifty and sixty million dollars a week. He also described fundamental changes in industry that the war has caused in Great Britain and said some of these changes would take place also in the United States.

Cantonments are only half of the first call.

Dispatches from all parts of the country indicated that mobilization was being carried forward smoothly and amid scenes of popular enthusiasm. Almost the entire 45 per cent of the first force of 687,000 men will be under military control and training by Saturday.

Health and Comfort. place also in the United States.

The World Situation. "Food," said Mr. Hoover, "has since the war began gradually assumed a larger place in the economics, the statesmanship and the strategy of warfare. The allies are blockading the food from Germany and the surrounding neutrals are under great necessity to export their supplies both ways. The Germans are trying to starve the affice by sinking the food ships and all governments are faced with reduction of consumption, stimulation

by actualy figures, to prove that we modities actually beyond our capacity to produce. During the last year we have exported every last ounce of which the country during this period was capable of producing and our national stock or cereals and animal products, proportionate to our population was, at the beginning of this harvest, the lowest in our history. Many of us have been under the keenest anxiety lest we would face absolute shortage. This anxious period i

Must Reduce Consumption

# CONFEREES ARE WRANGLING OVER TAXATION BILL

Washington, Sept. 19,—Wrangles between conferees on the war tax bill today over second class mail rates, excess profits and the fact that news of the secret conferences has been filtering out halted progress so materially that a report to both houses this week seemed doubtful.

Refusal of senate conferees to approve finally the tentative agreement to accept a limited zone system on second class rates developed a situa-tion that still was causing heated debate at adjournment tonight. The house members demand a general zone system in accordance with the wishes of Secretary MoAdoo, while senate conferees insist there shall be no increase of more than a quarter cent a pound in the present one cent

The "leak" feature of the confer The "leak" feature of the conferences is causing some conferees much worry and others an equal amount of amusement. Resolutions pledging secrecy, solemnly adopted at the outset of the conferences, have been strengthened so that any conferee who gives out information regarding the bill now is subject to exclusion from further conferences.

urther conferences.
Publication of the fact that a tentative agreement had been reached to throw the motor car tax back on the manufacturers as originally proposed by the house brought a flood of per-sonal and telegraphic protests to the

## HUGE SUM MUST BE HAD AT ONCE FOR EQUIPMENT OF NEW FORCES

Men Are Now Moving Toward Cantonments for First Military Work.

### ARMY CLOTHING IS STILL SADLY LACKING

Regular Officers Assigned to Strenuous Times Ahead.

Health and Comfort. Every essential for the health and comfort of the men has been provided for. They will be fed and sheltered without difficulty and their arms, uniforms and the balance of their war equipment will be ready for them as randly as they are ready to use it. There are busy days ahead at the cantonments. Not only must the men be examined by military doctors and finally accepted for army service, but they must be organized immediately into provisional companies for administrative purposes and to make possible their final assignments to infantry, cavairy or artillery or to the special corps.

UP FOR COURT TRIAL

"He told me my share would be approximately \$2,000 as the reward would be divided among several witnesses," Rigall tostified.

Rigall told of the receipt of the two letters on which the charge against Oxman is based. Oxman has admitted that he wrote the letters. The first of these letters mailed December 14, read:

"I have a chance for you to come to San Francisco as an expert witness in music was written at Green Point.

panies making big profits on government contracts, the offer specified that profits of more than 10 per cent with the profits of the sength of

## A WISE MAN'S OPINION OF THE Y. M. C. A.

President Wilson say "Nothing is more vital in the than the association ( gether for things that ar> private interests. You can the modern community by its degree of interest in the Young gree of interest in the Young
Men's Christian association." By
this test Albuquerque stands
high. Her people loyally and enthusiastically built and equipped
a splendid Y. M. C. A. building,
Just as loyally they will not let
its usefulness diminish through
lack of support,

have been attached to national guard units; others are at service schools preparing to become instructors to the batteries, machine gun companies, sig-nal battalions and other highly specialized arms

Good Training Ahead,
Regular officers assigned to command regiments of the national army
are locked upon somewhat enviously by their comrades. It is a common expression among these officers that the task of training the absolutely egular Officers Assigned to Command Regiments Made

Up From Recruits Have the force is an inspiring one to a man who likes to see his company, troop or battery develop from day to day. The national army men have no old theories of soldiering to unlearn. They are ready to put all the vim of youth immediately into the lessons of today from the battle fronts.

### AMERICAN VESSEL SINKS SUBMARINE

### COPENHAGEN CREDITS

BRITISH WITH DEED the Mooney case. Copenhagen, Sept. 19.—Two Ger-man submarines have been sunk by

were taken prisoners.
An armed British steamer in the
North sea sank a German submarine which was shelling a neutral sailing the sailing a scheme whereby Rigall was to share the \$17,000 reward offered for the sunk by a British torpedo boat destroyer while attacking an armed sponsible for the bomb explosion and

### TIPPERARY' YANKED

### by actualy figures, to prove that we have been exporting in many com- Argentina's Senate Votes, 23 to 1, to Sever Diplomatic Relations

ARGENTINA TO BREAK

Buenos Aires, Sept. 19. - The Argentine senate by a vote of 23 to 1 today declared for the breaking off of relations with Ger-

The resolution now goes to the \*chamber of deputies. There is \*strong public feeling in favor of \*

(BY MORNING JOUPHAL SPECIAL LEADED WIFE) the Argentine senate had voted over-whelmingly to sever diplomatic rela-

tions with Germany was received in Washington tonight with gratification and no little surprise. Officials had recognized that recent Senate Refuses to Agree to disclosures concerning cablegrams sent to Berlin by the German minis-Punishment of Newspapers ter at Ruenos Aires through the swed-

by Increasing Postage Rates; situation brought about by Germany's sinking of Argentine ships, but it had been assumed that, with the German been assumed that with the German been assumed that he rassports no fur-

Although it is understood the state mony he was to give and showed him department's purpose in making public copies of the cablegrams was only to him. to expose the German government's to him.

it is pointed out, would have a power-ful effect on public opinion in all Rigi

That action also probably would result in considerable material benefit the whole business and told Oxman to the allies by restricting Argentine that I was going under my real name." Washington, Sept. 19.-News that grain and meat exports to neutral

#### NO SAFE CONDUCT TO BE ACCORDED LUXBURG

London, Sept. 19. - It is learned that Great Britain does not at pres ent intend to approve any application for a safe conduct for Count von Luxminister handed his passports, no fur-ther official action would be taken pending receipts of Berlin's explana-tion of the messages.

### Show Your Appreciation of the National Army Boys by Seeing Them Off This Morning

Fifty-one Bernalillo county national army men will concentrate at Robinson park at 7 o'clock this morning and march to the train which will bear them to Fort Riley, Kans., where they will be trained to fight in France for their

the streets of Washington at the head of the District of Columbia contingent of the national army. Albuquerque has done little to show appreciation of these boys taken from their homes by the grim mandate of

President Wilson was proud to march on foot through

Let every Albuquerque citizen, who can do so, go to Robinson park and from there to the train at 8:05 a. m. The hour is a little early, but remember these boys are going to fight for you.

# WITNESS AGAINST OXMAN TELLS OF CAT TO BRIBE IN MOONEY CASE

. E. Rigall Swears Money Was Offered if He Would Testify to Having Seen Cattleman on Day of Bomb Murder.

### IN NIAGARA FALLS ON DATE OF OUTRAGE

Letters Written to Induce Him to Come to San Francisco Are Introduced at Trial; Truth

of Them Is Admitted. San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 19. Frank C. Oxman, Durkee, Ore., cattleman, offered F. E. Rigall of Grayville, Ill., his personal check for \$250 to give Christiania, Sept. 19.—The Bergen false testimony in the trial of Thomas correspondent of the Aftonsladet says that the armed steamer which sank a Mooney, convicted of murder in con-German submarine in the North sea acction with the bomb explosion here while the U-boat was shelling a neu- July 22, 1916, according to testimony sailing ship, was an American given by Rigali today in the trial of Oxman for alleged attempted sub-

ornation of perjury growing out of "Oxman made the offer after I told District Attorney Fickert I would make a poor witness for the state," British naval forces, reports the Bergen correspondent of the Tidens Rigall declared. "He repeated the Tegns. Six men from the U-boats offer dozens of times. I rejected it

each time." Rigall also asserted Oxman outlined scheme whereby Rigall was to share sponsible for the bomb explosion and deaths.

Could Get About \$2,000. "He told me my share would be ap-

only have to say you saw me at Stuart and Market streets at the time of explosion. The state of California will pay for the mileage. I will attend to the expenses. Say nothing to any one. Register from Evansville, Ind. A little more mileage."

tle more mileage."

The witness told of wiring for trans-With Kaiser; Washington Pleased portation and meeting Oxman at a local hotel as directed. Oxman falled to recognize him upon the day of his arrival, he declared, but later rehearsed carefully with him the testi-

to expose the German government's worldwide system of duplicity and intrigue, it is no secret that Argentina's participation in the war would be weldened.

It Niagara Falls at Time.

"I was in Niagara Falls, N. Y.. July 122, 1916, and I told Oxman so," Rigall declared. "Before the sixth of last January, when I met Oxman here, I declared and so, while it suppossible to him. Even the breaking off of relations, had not seen him in approximately ten

Rigall told of registering at the South American countries where Ger-hotel under the name of L. O. Charles man influences are known to be of Evansville, Ind., and of his retaining that name for several days thereafter "until," he declared, "I grew sick of to the allies by restricting Argentine grain and meat exports to neutral countries through which they might find their way to Germany, Argentina now is the only great neutral food producing country.

that I was going under my real name. The witness told of alleged meetings that Capt. Duncan Matheson and Lieut. Stephen Bunner of the San of these officers being told by Oxman of the nature of the testimony he expected Bigell, to give. pected Rigall to give.

### DISLOYALTY SPEAKER SUPPRESSED IN IOWA

Burlington, Ia., Sept. 19.—An attempt to organize a People's Council here tonight with J. F. Schuirmann, a former socialist candidate for mayor, a former socialist candidate for mayor, as chief organizer, met with failure when Adjt. Gen. Guy Logan of Iowa, with a force of deputies, broke up the meeting. Protesting vigorously that "my rights as a citizen are being taken from me," Schuirmann announced to the 1,500 people present that the meeting was called off. Of this number fully two-thirds seemed to be with the authorities. As Schuirmann stated to the crowd "this meeting cannot be held by order of the governor," there was a five minute demonstration, Governor Harding being cheered, and ernor Harding being cheered, and there were cat calls and hoots for Schuirmann. No arrests were made.

#### U. S. SOON WILL FIX PRICE FOR COPPER

Washington, Sept. 19.—Announcement of the price to be paid by the government for copper is expected within two days, possibly tomorrow. Indications today were that the war industrial board which will determine the price was about ready to make announcement but after a conference with the president and a later meeting, it was said a decision had been deferred for a day or two. The government is now buying large quantities of copper under agreement to pay the price to be fixed by the board,